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it. My impression is that the bill is not before this body now and we have to request it from the Governor and he has to agree to it. He can veto it or whatever he wants to do with it or just leave it on his desk and not sign it, but we have to request that from the Governor and then see what his answer is.

SENATOR SNYDER: Well, I don't know if that has clarified my question or not.

SPEAKER: What is your question?

SENATOR SNYDER: I am just wondering we're speaking of procedure, I am just wondering if we are not, in effect, intruding into the Executive Branch and saying, "look it. We want the bill back". Now, it's up to him. It's in his hands. In other words, we acted on the bill.

SPEAKER: Well, Senator, I'm sure that if he feels we are intruding, he will let us know.

SENATOR SNYDER: Well, he has on many occasions.

SPEAKER: And a number of times in the past, please understand that I'm not taking a position on the question but a number of times in the past, we have done this and, of course, if the body doesn't want to do it, they will so indicate on the board.

SENATOR SNYDER: Oh, what...what I'm really asking is, I mean, he has the option now to send the bill back if he so desires, does he not?

SPEAKER: Yes, he does. Well, it's...if he sends it back, it is, in effect, a veto.

SENATOR SNYDER: In other words, he cannot send a bill back with recommendations that he has questions regarding an area or areas.

SPEAKER: Well, I suppose he can try to do anything he wants. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I've talked to the Governor and so have a number of other Senators and whenever anybody comes from the body to get the bill, he is more than anxious to return it, so there will be no conflict on that score. It is all a matter of whether the Legislature will agree to bring it back, that is the only issue and I would, personally, go get the bill if the Legislature decides to ask that it be returned.

SPEAKER: You are so kind. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, mine is just a question again, in that I don't think it's the answer. Actually, is this true? The Governor wants us to vote to bring the bill back. I don't want the Governor a little bit later to come along in the headlines and say, "the Legislature asked to bring this bill back". Isn't it the Governor that wants this bill back? He wants us to ask him to bring it back. Isn't that a true statement? If that's a true statement, well, then that's all I want to know.

SPEAKER: All the chair knows is what he reads in the newspapers. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SYAS: This guy can duck for apples pretty good sometimes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Syas, the Governor and I have bumped head on occasions so I think you know I'm not in his pocket. The Governor wants this bill brought back to the Legislature and he wants the Legislature to do whatever is